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## MISCELLANEOUS.

*Lunatics.*—In June, 1839, the number of persons against whom Commissions of Lunacy were in force was 494. The income of 433, whose fortunes had been ascertained, was 277,991*l.*, averaging 642*l.* each; and the sum allowed for their maintenance was 169,388*l.*, averaging for each 391*l.* 86 have an annual income of less than 100*l.* each, 83 from 100*l.* to 200*l.*, 98 from 200*l.* to 400*l.*, 49 from 400*l.* to 600*l.*, 46 from 600*l.* to 1000*l.*, and 71 have more than 1000*l.*, and averaging 2453*l.* each.

*Capital Offences and Executions.*—The number of Commitments for Offences which were Capital on the 1st January, 1829, during the five years from 1829 to 1833, was 11,982; the number of Executions, 259, or one Execution to 46 Commitments. The number of Commitments for Capital Offences during the five years from 1834 to 1838, was 11,332, and of Executions, 99, or one Execution to 114 Commitments.

*Debtors in Confinement.*—The number of Debtors in confinement on the 1st July, 1839, in England and Wales, was 1805; in Scotland, 77; and in Ireland, 924; Total, 2806. Of these 48 were in confinement previous to the year 1830. One has been confined since 1811, 2 since 1812, and 3 since 1816.

*Bankruptcies.*—The number of Town Fiats issued during the year ended 11th January, 1839, which is the term to which these accounts of the Commissioners of Bankrupts are made up, was 306; and the number of Country Fiats during the same period was 781; Total, 1087.

*Sheep's-Wool from Australia.*—In 1822 the “growth of the Colony was burned in a single vessel at sea.” In 1837 the quantity imported into the United Kingdom was 7,060,525 lbs., and amounted to one-seventh of the whole imports of that article.

*Railways in the United States.*—Mr. Stephenson states that there are already completed and in full operation, in the United States, 57 Railways, whose aggregate length exceeds 1600 miles, and 33 others are in progress, which, when completed, will amount to 2800 miles. Besides these, there have been incorporated more than 150 Railway Companies, many of which will very shortly be in action.

*Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ended 25th June, 23rd July, 20th August, and 17th September, 1839, and in the corresponding Quarters of the preceding Year.*

Quarters ended	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
1838.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
26th June ...	19,047,000	10,426,000	29,473,000	22,254,000	9,722,000	32,076,000
24th July ...	19,236,000	10,424,000	29,710,000	22,601,000	9,749,000	32,350,000
21st August..	19,481,000	10,298,000	29,779,000	22,747,000	9,746,000	32,493,000
18th Sept. ...	19,665,000	10,040,000	29,705,000	22,846,000	9,615,000	32,461,000
1839.						
25th June....	18,101,000	7,567,000	25,668,000	23,934,000	4,344,000	28,278,000
23rd July ....	18,049,000	7,955,000	26,004,000	24,905,000	3,785,000	28,690,000
20th August..	17,969,000	8,029,000	25,998,000	25,588,000	3,265,000	28,853,000
17th Sept. ...	17,960,000	7,781,000	25,741,000	25,936,000	2,816,000	28,752,000

*Aggregate Amount of Notes circulated in England and Wales by Private Banks, and by Joint Stock Banks and their Branches, respectively, in each of the Quarters ended 30th March and 29th June, 1838-39.*

Quarters ended.	1838.			1839.		
	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.
30th March..	£. 7,005,473	£. 3,921,039	£. 10,926,511	£. 7,642,104	£. 4,617,363	£. 12,259,467
29th June....	7,383,247	4,362,256	11,745,503	7,610,708	4,665,110	12,275,818

*An Account of the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour Imported, Paid Duty, and Remaining in Warehouse, in each of the Months ended 5th July, August, and September, 1839.*

Months ended	WHEAT.			WHEAT-FLOUR.		
	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Warehouse at the end of the Month.	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Warehouse at the end of the Month.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
5th July .	285,289	494,195	40,258	54,290	36,196	37,347
„ August	110,560	18,525	131,744	59,718	18,509	66,019
„ Sept. .	235,865	2,197	360,638	33,089	7,249	85,250

*Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter, in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign Wheat, during each Week, from 21st June to 20th September, 1839; also the Average Prices of each Month, and of the Quarter ended Midsummer, 1839—(continued from page 286).*

DATE.	WHEAT.			WEEKLY AVERAGE.				
	Weekly Average.	Aggregate Average.	Duty on Foreign.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
Weeks ended	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
June 21 .	68 1	69 10	13 8	38 5	27 4	40 2	40 2	39 4
„ 23 .	68 1	69 4	13 8	38 4	27 5	43 8	40 3	39 10
July 5 .	67 10	68 10	16 8	38 1	27 5	47 3	40 5	39 7
„ 12 .	69 0	68 7	16 8	37 4	27 1	37 8	41 0	40 2
„ 19 .	69 2	68 6	16 8	39 4	26 9	45 3	41 0	40 6
„ 26 .	69 8	68 8	16 8	37 8	27 1	45 9	41 0	40 11
August 2 .	71 3	69 2	13 8	38 7	27 3	47 8	40 9	41 8
„ 9 .	72 0	69 10	13 8	37 10	26 9	48 4	40 11	42 3
„ 16 .	72 3	70 6	10 8	38 1	26 11	46 2	40 10	41 6
„ 23 .	71 1	70 11	10 8	38 4	26 9	46 9	41 1	41 1
„ 30 .	71 10	71 4	6 8	37 11	26 8	41 6	42 7	40 7
Sept. 6 .	71 9	71 8	6 8	39 0	26 10	41 9	42 6	42 3
„ 13 .	70 9	71 7	6 8	39 6	26 9	38 10	43 10	42 6
„ 20 .	69 8	71 3	6 8	39 7	26 11	39 0	43 2	42 1
Months.								
June .	68 8	70 0	..	38 8	26 11	42 3	40 0	39 4
July .	68 11	68 7	..	38 1	27 1	43 11	40 10	40 3
August .	71 7	70 4	..	38 1	26 10	46 1	41 2	41 5
Quarter ended } Midsummer }	69 11	..	..	38 11	25 8	41 1	38 9	38 6

*An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in each of the Years and Quarters ended 5th July, 1838 and 1839.*

	Years ended 5th July,			
	1838.	1839.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs . . . . .	18,790,464	19,606,561	816,097	..
Excise . . . . .	11,439,296	12,132,971	693,675	..
Stamps . . . . .	6,506,980	6,560,275	53,295	..
Taxes . . . . .	3,627,204	3,730,546	103,342	..
Post-Office . . . . .	1,544,006	1,536,000	..	8,006
Crown Lands . . . . .	65,000	185,000	120,000	..
Miscellaneous . . . . .	39,106	94,629	55,523	..
Imprest and other Monies	490,275	486,962	..	3,313
Repayments of Advances.	470,442	716,488	246,046	..
<b>Total Income . . .</b>	<b>42,972,773</b>	<b>45,049,432</b>	<b>2,087,978</b>	<b>11,319</b>

  

	Quarters ended 5th July,			
	1838.	1839.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs . . . . .	4,769,400	4,871,333	101,933	..
Excise . . . . .	2,437,112	2,570,311	133,199	..
Stamps . . . . .	1,692,134	1,647,423	..	44,711
Taxes . . . . .	1,609,508	1,639,372	29,864	..
Post-Office . . . . .	381,000	369,000	..	12,000
Crown Lands . . . . .	..	40,000	40,000	..
Miscellaneous . . . . .	10,390	14,611	4,221	..
Imprest and other Monies	320,758	301,625	..	19,133
Repayments of Advances.	127,660	202,462	74,802	..
<b>Total Income . . .</b>	<b>11,347,962</b>	<b>11,656,137</b>	<b>384,019</b>	<b>75,844</b>

**Total Increase on the Year, £2,076,659; total Increase on the Quarter, £308,175.**

*An Abstract of the Income and Charges of the Consolidated Fund in each of the Quarters ended 5th July, 1838 and 1839.*

INCOME.			CHARGE.		
Description.	Quarters ended 5th July,		Description.	Quarters ended 5th July,	
	1838.	1839.		1838.	1839.
	£.	£.		£.	£.
Customs . . . . .	4,769,400	4,871,333	Permanent Debt . . .	8,113,007	8,100,271
Excise . . . . .	2,456,942	2,589,298	Terminable Annuities	709,104	738,362
Stamps . . . . .	1,692,134	1,647,422	Interest on Exche- } quer Bills . . . }	19,211	15,162
Taxes . . . . .	1,609,508	1,639,372	Sinking Fund . . .	..	..
Post Office . . . . .	381,000	369,000	Civil List . . . . .	96,400	96,582
Crown Lands . . . . .	..	40,000	Other Charges . . .	521,990	578,382
Miscellaneous . . . . .	10,761	14,611	Charge for Advances.	78,150	172,400
Imprest and other Monies	320,758	301,625			
Repayments of Advances	127,660	202,462			
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>11,368,163</b>	<b>11,675,123</b>	<b>Total Charges . . .</b>	<b>9,537,862</b>	<b>9,701,069</b>
Cash to pay off Defi- } ciency Bills. . . . }	..	150,000	<b>Total Surplus . . .</b>	<b>1,830,301</b>	<b>2,124,054</b>
<b>Total Income . . .</b>	<b>11,368,163</b>	<b>11,825,123</b>	<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>11,368,163</b>	<b>11,825,123</b>

*An Analysis of Bankruptcies in England and Wales, showing the Counties and Trades in which the same occurred, during each Month from May to August, 1839.—(In continuation of Account at Vol. II., p. 288.)*

COUNTIES.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	TRADES.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Bedford . . .	1	..	..	..	<i>Persons connected with Manufactures.</i>				
Berks . . .	..	2	..	..	Cotton Trade . . .	3	2	10	6
Bucks . . .	1	..	..	..	Woollen do. . .	..	6	4	1
Cambridge . . .	..	..	1	..	Silk do. . .	1	1	2	..
Chester . . .	..	1	3	2	Linen do. . .	1	..	..	..
Cornwall . . .	..	..	..	1	Tin do. . .	..	..	..	..
Cumberland . . .	..	..	..	..	Iron do. . .	..	..	1	..
Derby . . .	1	..	3	..	Iron Wares . . .	1	1	1	3
Devon . . .	..	3	1	4	Building . . .	2	1	5	6
Dorset . . .	..	..	3	..	Miscellaneous . . .	11	2	3	4
Durham . . .	2	2	1	3	<i>Agriculture.</i>				
Essex . . .	1	..	..	..	Farmers. . . .	..	1	1	..
Gloucester . . .	..	5	4	1	Corn, Hay, and Hop Dealers, Millers. }	4	1	4	5
Hants . . .	1	2	3	5	Cattle and Wool Dealers . . . }	1	3	2	1
Hereford . . .	..	1	..	..	Coaches & Horses . . .	1	..	2	..
Hertford . . .	1	..	..	..	Brewers, Maltsters, and Distillers . }	4	2	2	1
Huntingdon . . .	..	..	..	..	<i>Other.</i>				
Kent . . .	3	..	3	4	Innkeepers and Vic- tuallers . . . }	5	13	9	11
Lancaster . . .	11	16	49*	31*	Merchants, Ware- housemen, Agents, Brokers, Ship- owners, & Whole- sale Dealers . . . }	11	11	23	18
Leicester . . .	..	..	..	..	Tradesmen, Shop- keepers, & Retail Dealers . . . }	34	34	47	43
Lincoln . . .	3	1	1	..	Miscellaneous . . .	..	4	7	5
Middlesex . . .	20	24	19	23					
Monmouth . . .	1	2	1	1					
Norfolk . . .	2	1	1	..					
Northampton . . .	..	1	1	..					
Northumberland . . .	2	..	1	..					
Nottingham . . .	2	..	..	1					
Oxford . . .	..	1	..	..					
Rutland . . .	..	..	..	..					
Salop. . . .	1	..	..	..					
Somerset . . .	1	2	1	3					
Stafford . . .	3	1	3	3					
Suffolk . . .	1	..	..	..					
Surrey . . .	2	5	3	7					
Sussex . . .	1	2	..	2					
Warwick . . .	10	1	7	4					
Westmoreland . . .	1	..	..	..					
Wilts . . .	3	..	1	..					
Worcester . . .	..	1	..	..					
York . . .	4	8	12	7					
Wales. . . .	..	..	1	2					
Total in 1839	79	82	123	104	Total . . .	79	82	123	104
Total in 1838	98	89	59	65					

\* Seven bankrupts in Lancashire (six in July and one in August) were gazetted as shareholders in the Central Bank of Liverpool.